

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF CENTRE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE 5 of 2018

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACT OF ASSEMBLY, 1971, NOVEMBER 1, P.L. 495, NO. 113, SECTION 1 AS AMENDED, 16 PA., SECTION 11011 ET SEQ., WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHICH IS SET BY ACT NO. 1987-74.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the County of Centre, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly 1971, November 1, P.L. 495, No. 113 Section 11011-10.1, as amended, are authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to set salary schedules for the officials hereinafter named; and

WHEREAS, from and after the effective date of this Act, the County Commissioners shall have the power to fix the salary of all County Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Centre previously adopted compensation schedules for County Officers which covered the periods of 1981 through 1987; 1992 through 1995; 1996 through 1999; 2000 through 2003; 2004 through 2007; 2008 through 2011; 2012 through 2015; 2016 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, August 31, 2018 there appeared in the Centre Daily Times a legal notice concerning the date, time and location of a Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 5:30 P.M. is the date and time when such public hearing was held in Room 146 of the Willowbank Office Building, 420 Holmes Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, do hereby resolve and adopt, that:

SECTION 1

- A. The salaries of the County Commissioners, Controller, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court, Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Jury Commissioners shall be increased by the lesser of; the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Northeast Urban Consumers for the most recent 12-month period as reflected in the annual percentage column listed in the CPI ending in December when applicable according

to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; or 1.5%, as provided on Attachment A.

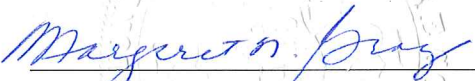
- B. The schedule for the Officers, except Jury Commissioner, provides a general wage increase for the calendar years 2020 through 2023; and calendar years 2022 through 2025 for the Jury Commissioners.
- C. The term "salary" is meant to include actual monetary consideration received by each officer; and in addition, each officer is entitled to benefits, including but not limited to, in-kind contributions, emoluments, and non-cash income received by each of the paid Officers.

SECTION 2

- A. The Prothonotary and the Register of Wills also hold the position of Clerk of Court and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, respectively, are termed multiple officeholders and therefore in accordance with 1985, December 13, P.L. 328, No. 87 Section 2, shall receive the highest salary fixed for any one of the offices which he/she holds, plus an additional amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum. The salary schedule as provided on Attachment "A" makes the provisions to increase the Prothonotary and Register of Wills in accordance with the Act.

ADOPTED this 16 day of October 2018.

Attest:


Margaret N. Gray,
Administrator

Centre County Board of Commissioners:


Michael Pipe, Chair


Mark Higgins, Commissioner


Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner

Approved as to Form and Legality


Elizabeth A. Dupuis, Solicitor

ATTACHMENT A

ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023

Position	2020	2021	2022	2023
Commissioners	\$76,129	\$77,271	\$78,430	\$79,607
Treasurer	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Controller	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Sheriff	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Recorder of Deeds	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Register of Wills*	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Prothonotary*	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024
Coroner	\$68,878	\$69,911	\$70,960	\$72,024

* The Register of Wills and Prothonotary will receive an additional \$2,000 annually for serving as the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Clerk of Courts, respectively.

ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2025

Position	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jury Commissioners	\$15,986	\$16,226	\$16,469	\$16,716

Centre County Board of Commissioners

Margaret N. Gray
County Administrator